### A-5394

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Mr. and Mrs. Daniel P. Coughlan 20 West Lenox Street

### 20 West Lenox Street

West Lenox View



Southeast property line view



Magnolia Parkway view



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20 WEST LENOX STREET
CHEVY CHASE, MARYLAND 20815

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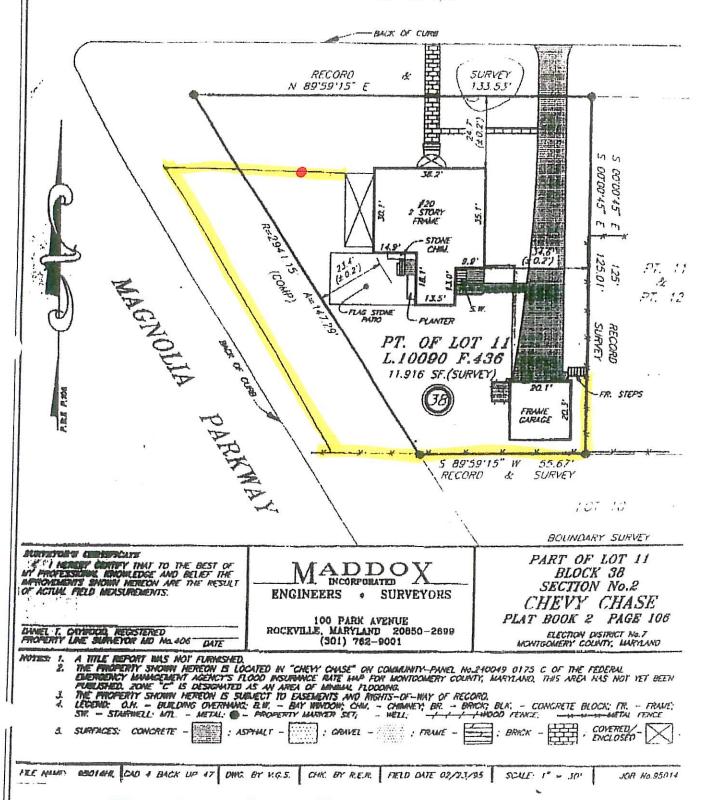
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### 20 W. LENOX STREET

60' WIDE RIW



## Existing Fence Line & Replacement fence Line • approximate Location of Arbox

### MAILING LIST FOR APPEAL A-5394(A)&(B)

MR. AND MRS. DANIEL P. COUGHLAN 20 WEST LENOX STREET CHEVY CHASE, MARYLAND 20815

Adjoining and confronting property owners			
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wellington	Mr. and Mrs. Alexander P. Humphrey		
Or Current Resident	Or Current Resident		
18 West Lenox Street	25 West Kirke Street		
Chevy Chase, MD 20815	Chevy Chase, MD 20815		
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Ryan	Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Dann		
Or Current Resident	Or Current Resident		
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Mr. Brian W. Smith	Mr. and Mrs. Douglas A. Rediker		
Ms. Donna J. Holverson	Or Current Resident		
Or Current Resident	20 Magnolia Parkway		
35 West Lenox Street	Chevy Chase, MD 20815		
Chevy Chase, MD 20815			
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome H.L. Powell			
Or Current Resident			
37 West Lenox Street			
Chevy Chase, MD 20815			

I hereby certify that a public notice was mailed to the aforementioned property owners on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008.

Doris M. Lyerly

Chevy Chase Village

5906 Connecticut Avenue

Chevy Chase, MD 20815

CHEVY CHASE VILLAGE

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August 28, 2008

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Mr. and Mrs. Daniel P. Coughlan 20 West Lenox Street Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Coughlan:

Please note that your requests for a variance and special permit to maintain a previously installed arbor and fence located between the front lot line and the front (Magnolia Parkway) building restriction line and in the Magnolia Parkway public right-of-way are scheduled before the Board of Managers on Monday, September 8, 2008 at 7:30 p.m.

Either you or another representative must be in attendance to present your case. At that time, additional documents may be introduced and testimony can be provided in support of the request.

For your convenience, enclosed please find copies of the Public Hearing Notices and mailing list. Please contact the Village office in advance if you are unable to attend.

Sincerely,

GEOFFREY B. BIDDLE

Village Manager

DAVID R. PODOLSKY

Legal Counsel

Doris M. Lverly

Permitting and Code Enforcement Specialist

Chevy Chase Village

Enclosures

### Chevy Chase Village Building Permit Application

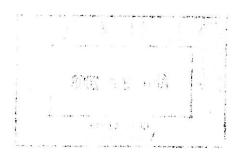
	olication	Permit Number: A - 5394				
		Date of Application:				
Applicant Name: Daniel and Hristen Coughlan						
Addr	ess: 20 Wo Lency St.	Phone: 301-312-6967				
Cont	ractor: Accobeek Fence Co., Inc	Phone: 703-971-0662				
Contact Person: Dan Coughlan MHI/MD Contractor's Lic. No. #880						
705-1	Filing Requ	irements				
8	A recent house location survey showing all existing	g and proposed structures.				
4	Construction plans and specifications. If trees that are twenty-four inches (24") in circumference or larger measured four feet six inches (4'6") above ground level are at risk of being disturbed during the construction, they must be shown on the submittal plans.					
ō	Copy of stamped, approved Montgomery County file at Chevy Chase Village.	drawings (if required). These drawings will remain on				
	Copy of plans that show location of dumpster, por area.	table sanitation facility, delivery zone and parking				
	Copy of Covenants (if required).					
· <b>d</b>	The filing fees for a Chevy Chase Village Buildin	g Permit are listed in Chapter 6 of the Village Code.				
Œ	Completed Building Permit Application and paym	ent of filing fees.				
The Vi	llage Manager will review the application and acco t on the building permit within 5 to 10 working days	mpanying documents and, under most circumstances,				
	event the Montgomery County building permit is sus atically suspended, revoked or lapsed.	pended, revoked or lapsed, the Village permit is				
	ns advertising the contractor, architect or other ser e posted on the site.	vice provides associated with the permitted project				
have re Buildir on the	ead and understood all requirements and that the cor	ping application, that the application is correct, that I struction will conform to the regulations of the Village Tree Ordinance, and all applicable covenants  Date: 49.008				
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	by HPC only:					
Histori	ic Area Work Permit required? Yes	No (HPC initials)				

Exact Description of Construction Plans:					
metal/wire fences. A G fencing on rear of pr Check here if the construction will requ	cing, which consists of worth. Flat board fence to extending from ire the demolition of over fifty (50) percent of only permitted on private property). If so, app.	Point A	existing Gue		
	Parking Compliance				
Is adequate on-site parking available for th	e construction crews?	Yes	□ No		
If the answer is no, please provide a plan for indicating if the property is in a permit part	or parking which minimizes inconvenience to a king area.	neighboring resid	ents		
Will road closings be required due to deliveries, equipment or other reasons?		☐ Yes	No No		
	Responsible Party:				
Will the residence be occupied during the of If no, please provide the name, address, but responsible for the construction site.	construction project? siness and after-hours phone number for the pr	Yes roject manager or	□ No the party		
For Use By Village Manager	Approved with the following c	onditions:			
Denied for the following reasons:  GREATER THAN 4 FAM FAMILIAN A FRONT YES  Chevy Chase Village Manager  Chevy Chase Village Manager					
Filing Fees  Permit Fee:  Damage Deposit:  Appeal Fee: \$\frac{1}{200000000000000000000000000000000000	5906 C Chevy	Chase Village onnecticut Ave Chase, MD 20			
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### Const. Plans

Point B (as shown on Plat labeled Exhibit A). At Pt. B, install I transition section from loft to 5ft, approximately loft, long. This will transition to a custom cedar 2x2 picket fence at alternating height will the average height being 4 feet (this is essentially the same fence as 20 W. Kirke St., which is on the corner of Magnolia and W. Kirke). This will account for the remainder of the fence, up to point D. Install gate will arbor in middle of point C and D, which will serve to connect the front and rear of the property. Finally, replace existing wire fencing beside garage with four ft. 2x2 cedar picket.

All fencing will be painted white Pictures are included of all proposed structures.



Daniel & Kristen Coughlan 20 W. Lenox St. Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Board of Managers Village of Chevy Chase 5906 Connecticut Ave Chevy Chase, MD 20815

RE: Fence and Arbor 20 W. Lenox St.

Dear Managers:

We are respectfully requesting a variance for the replacement of an existing fence and the addition of an Arbor at our house at 20 W. Lenox St. in Chevy Chase Village.

The fence was an old four foot picket fence. Our property is a corner lot and for security and privacy issues we were in the process of requesting a variance for a six foot privacy fence along our back property line, tapering down to a five to four foot fence along Magnolia Pkwy. (in request to have been similar to the fence at 20 W. Kirke st on the corner of Magnolia & W. Kirke). Then in early June we experienced a disastrous event that is still affecting our family. A severe storm knocked three 80 foot plus trees into our yard, in the process severely damaging our garage, the rear of our house, and toppled a utility pole into our yard, causing the transformer to explode in our yard and crushing our fence. The chemicals in the transformer drenched the majority of our yard and fence contaminating everything in it resulting in Pepco (in hazmat suits) removing six inches deep of our yard and all of our plantings, children toys and play set. The loss of power and chemical spill keep us out of our house and back yard for several weeks. Needless to say this event was very traumatic for our family. We just wanted our yard back and gave up on the wish for a height variance for the fence. We contracted to just replace the existing fence with a four foot picket (exhibit 1). The one difference in the new fence is an Arbor. Even though the contract called for a four foot fence the contractor installed the fence at an average height of slightly higher than four feet (approximately 4.6 feet). It is our request that we are able to keep the new fence and Arbor.

The replacement of the existing picket fence with the new picket fence is not what we were looking to do but it is consistent with the character of the neighborhood. There are six fences along Magnolia Pkwy (the majority of our fence line is on Magnolia), of which five of the six fences are higher in whole or in part than four feet. The fence also adds necessary security for our family. We have three young children and a dog. Magnolia is a very busy street. A countless number of cars and pedestrians pass by the fence line on a daily basis. Cars, work trucks and vans frequently park on Magnolia Pkwy just feet (approximately 3ft.) from the fence line. Every inch of fence height helps protect our

family. The ongoing neighborhood work (construction and maintance) results in a number of contractor vehicles ranging from pick up trucks to concrete mixing trucks being parked on our Magnolia Pkwy side of our fence line. We are simply asking that we be allowed to provide safety for our family, while at the same time improving the aesthetics of our property. The Arbor we added is well in excess of five yards from the side yard property line and more than 25 feet from the front yard property line. The Arbor is in character with the house and the neighborhood.

So we are respectfully requesting we are able to keep our replacement fence and Arbor so that our family can put this event behind us.

Respectfully,

Daniel Coughlan



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Signature

### EK FENCE COMPANY, INC.

VA Class B Contractors License # 2705 012077 classification FIC, HIC, CIC

MD HIC # 8807

5410 Vine Street Alexandria, Virginia 22310 (703) 971-0660

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 218 www.accokeekfence.com



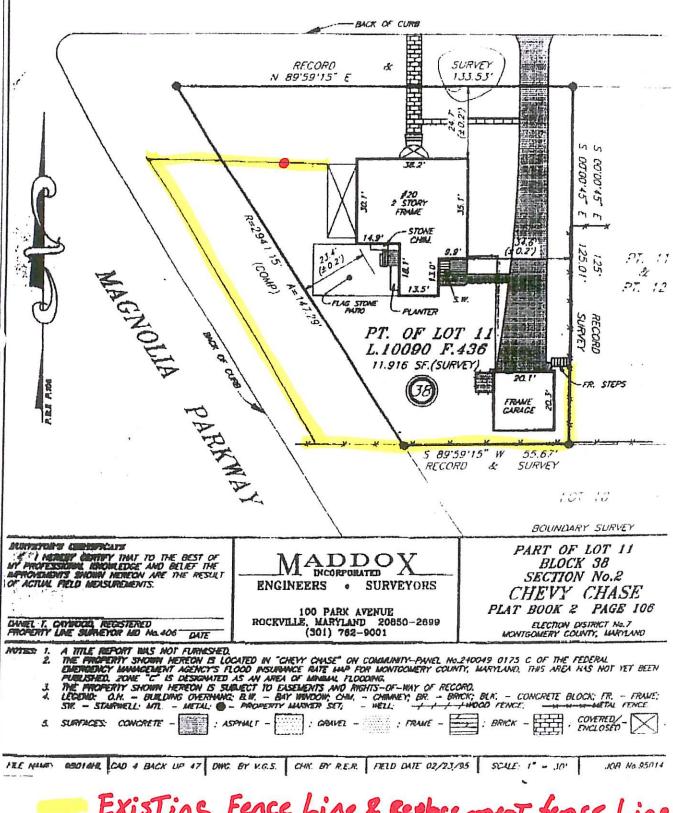
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Accokeek, Maryland 20607 Fax: (703) 971-0662 BUY FROM THE PROFESSIONALS 6-24,20 08 312-6967 Kris Coughlan @ tritec reales tote Accokeek Fence Company 🖵 Will 🖵 Will Not Clear and haul old fence post. 🖵 N/A **™**Wood Caps Black Post Caps ☐ CUSTOMER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROPERTY LINES ACCOKEEK FENCE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY PRIVATE Copper Post Caps Silver Post Caps UNDERGROUND LINES. Colonial Gothic Point □ No Post Caps □ 3" □ 1 3/4" Galv. Nails □ 3" 1 3/4" Stainless Steel Nails Map Page \_ haul approx 162 of Fence and t and wire post Install approx 278 of 4' high 1x4 cedar 21/2" spaced Cothic point picket \* All post are 6x6 pk pine Install (2) 42-48" wide walk gate (1)on arbor (1) on 6x6 post 10" hinges at thumb lotches Install (1) Northeastern arbor 4x5 circular wsq battice all post set in dry packed concrete ence from Garage to house N/I in price but is 20:5/ 200. For Gate Total Price Deposit **ESTIMATOR: -**Accokeek Fence Company lli Work Will Not Call Miss Utility BALANCE ☐ Will Not obtain permit Accokeek Fence Company
Customer to get permit □ Will Permit not needed (Due at completion) SPECIFICATIONS: All work will be performed in a workmanlike manner and in accordance with standard practice. All gate adjustments and obst alignments - no charge, 90 days - except for damage due to high winds. Fence guaranteed against defects in workmanship or materials for one year. PRESSURE TREATED WOOD - NO WARRANTY AGAINST WARPING, CHECKING, OR SHRINKING.

### 20 W. LENOX STREET

60' WIDE RIW



## Existing Fence Line & Replacement fence Line • approximate Location of Arbor

# Existing Fences on Magnolia St







# 20 W. Lenox Old Fence vs New Fence





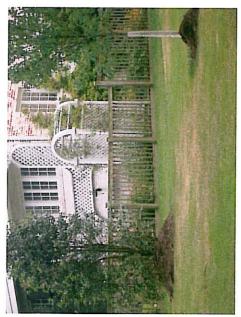




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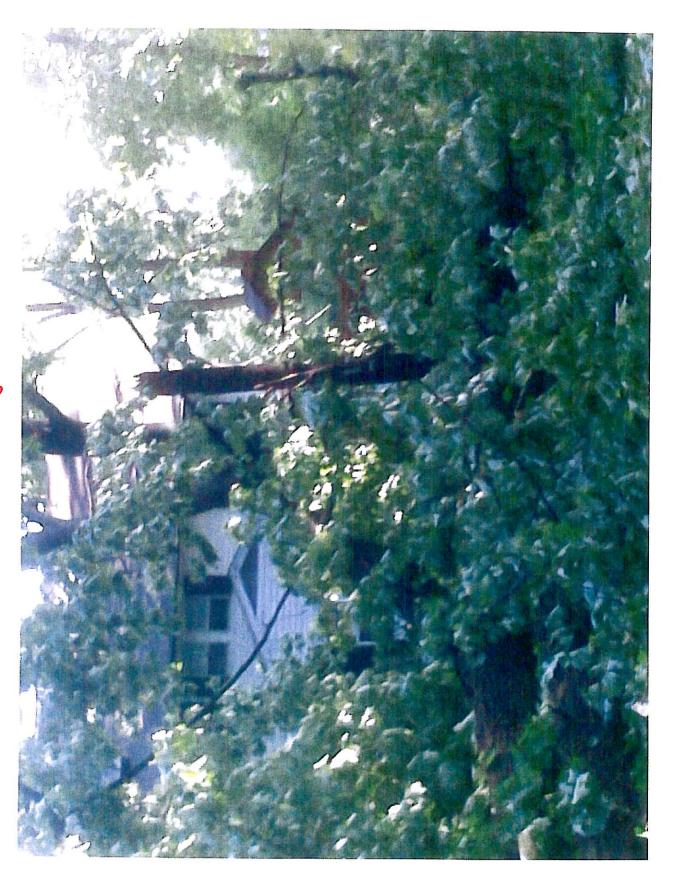




## New Arbor at 20 W. Lenox







1989  $W_{\star}$ LENOX STREET 1995 60' WIDE R/W 2008 BACK OF CURB RECORD & SURVEY N 89'59'15" E 133.53' 1989 H= 5' 995 H= 2008 H= 4'8" ARBOR H=8'9" 5 5 JOSO HES TO CHARAS IS TO CHORAS IN THE CHORAS IN THE CHARACTER OF CHORAS IN THE CHARACTER OF CHORACTER OF CHO 00'00'45" #20 2 STORY FRAME 30 35 ש ש 99' PT. 11 .01 2 13.5' PT. 12 -FLAG STONE PATIO PLANTER SURVEY PT. OF LOT 11 L.10090 F.436 11.916 SF.(SURVEY) 20.1 FR. STEPS FRAME GARAGE 89'59'15" W 55.67 RECORD SURVEY & 1989 H=6 SA TWOTHY CALL 995 H=5' LOT 10 308 H= 4.8" SURVENORS THE PARTY THAT TO THE BEST OF MY PROVESSION BOOM ETICE BY BELIEF THE IMPROVENTS STRONG HERESULT OF ACTUAL FIELDS MEASUREMENTS. BOUNDARY SURVEY PART OF LOT 11  $\mathbf{MADDO}_{ ext{INCORPORATED}}$ BLOCK 38 SECTION No.2 ENGINEERS SURVEYORS CHEVY CHASE 100 PARK AVENUE ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20850-2699 (301) 782-9001 PLAT BOOK 2 PAGE 106 DANIEL T. CAYWOOD, RECUSTERED 2. PROPERTY LINE SURVEYOR MB No.406 ELECTION DISTRICT No.7 MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND NOTES: 1. 2. ; GRAVEL - ; FRAME - ; BRICK -5. SURFACES: CONCRETE -; ASPHALT -FILE NAME: 95014HL CAD 4 BACK UP 47 DWG. BY V.G.S. CHK. BY R.E.R. FIELD DATE 02/23/95 SCALE: 1" = 30' JOB No.95014